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Title: Method and Apparatus for Overload Control in Multi-branch Packet Networks

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Office relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

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Respectfully,

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